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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
NARAYAN RAGHUNATHAN, ET AL.
Appln. No.: 10/045,035
Filed: January 15, 2002
For: MULTI-LEVEL STACKING
CONTAINER

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: Examiner: Joseph Merek
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the August 27, 2003 final Office Action to January 27, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 the fee of \$420.00. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the August 27, 2003 final Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

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I. Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

II. Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.



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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 60	MINUS	** 75	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$000.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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